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QUARTER-MILLION RUSSIANS TO BE PUT ON FRENCH LINE

JAPAN OBJECTING TO EXCLUSION BY IMMIGRATION BILL

Ambassador Chinda Confers With President and Files Memorandum of Views

ADMINISTRATION HOPES FRICTION WILL BE AVOIDED

'For Obvious Reasons' Doesn't Want Any More Irritation Aroused at This Time

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—A possibility that the immigration bill may be opposed by the president because of the Asiatic exclusion features is developing in the capital now.

Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador, conferred today with President Wilson over the provision in the pending immigration bill which proposes to enact into law the so-called "gentlemen's agreement" by which Japan now restricts her laborers from coming to the United States. A memorandum embodying the objections of Japan to this feature of the bill was filed by Ambassador Chinda.

It is understood that other proposed features of the bill dealing with Asiatic exclusion have been found objectionable by Japan. The bill has passed the house and been favorably reported to the senate, carrying the Asiatic exclusion provisions.

The attitude of the administration is understood to be a disinclination to irritate Japan for obvious reasons, and the hope that the undercurrent of friction which has been existing since the California anti-alien land ownership law was passed will not be added to by congressional action.

It was said today that the administration fears no difficulty in arranging the terms of the bill to avoid wounding Japanese feelings. Under the terms of the bill Japanese are with Hindus in the excluded class. The president will soon confer with house and senate leaders on the bill.

The revival of the Japanese objections has attracted much interest but it is suggested that Japan's representations could hardly be delayed further, even if Tokio had desired them to be, because the bill has been reported to the senate for passage.

Japanese of Honolulu have cabled a protest to the president upon these Asiatic exclusion features. The text of their objections was printed by the Star-Bulletin last week and last Sunday a mass meeting of Japanese endorsed a memorial to be forwarded by mail to President Wilson.

EXAMINATION OF N. G. H. OFFICERS WILL BE IN JUNE

Orders issued today from the headquarters of the National Guard for the annual officers' examinations name Sunday, June 4, as the date on which they will be held. The examinations will be conducted simultaneously on all the islands and for all grades of commissioned officers who have been serving by appointment.

Contrary to what was originally planned, the entire examination will be written, here and on the other islands. It had been thought that some oral work might be given on Oahu.

Decision to have only written work will mean a big task ahead for those persons who grade the papers, hence it has been felt necessary to have two boards appointed. One board will grade the papers of captains, the other board going over lieutenants' papers. Approximately 100 men from all the regiments of infantry will take the examination.

Examinations will be based on the following subjects: Infantry drill regulations, 20 per cent; field service regulations, 20 per cent; small arms firing manual, 10 per cent; manual of interior guard duty, 5 per cent; probable efficiency as a soldier, 20 per cent, and administration, 15 per cent.

SPEAKING FOR JAPAN ON DISLIKED MEASURE



Viscount Chinda, Japanese ambassador to U. S.

YUAN NOW AFTER ARMISTICE, SAYS TOKIO DESPATCH

(Special Cable to Liberty News)
TOKIO, Japan, April 21.—Revolutionary troops won a signal victory yesterday at Lean Dog Hill in Kwangtung province, China. Yuan's troops held a strong position north of Canton, but in a four hours' battle the government forces were defeated. Yuan Shih-Kai has requested the Japanese ambassador at Peking to ask the revolutionists for an armistice. The leaders of the revolutionists in conference today in this city stated that unless Yuan resigned there would be no peace between the government and republican forces. It is rumored that Mukden has announced independence.

(Special Cable to Nippu Jiji)
TOKIO, Japan, April 21.—General Chang Tiao Lin has been appointed governor of Mukden province. Chang is one of the ardent supporters of Yuan Shih-Kai, and his appointment means that Mukden will join with the government party. Before the appointment by Yuan, Mukden has announced neutrality.

Lin Tiao Yu, Chinese minister to Japan, left Tokyo for Peking today in response to a call from Yuan. It is said that he will report to the Chinese president on Japan's policy toward China. The Japanese press states that the trouble in China will not end until Yuan resigns, and practically every newspaper in Japan has stated editorially that Yuan is responsible for the present condition in China.

Back of all the reports in the newspapers is the feeling against Yuan in Japan. Without doubt Yuan is not liked, nor were the Japanese ever friendly toward him, as he was the leader of the anti-Japanese element in China. Japan is neutral, but the press of the nation appears to favor the revolutionists.

EXPOSITION COMMISSION WILL PUBLISH REPORT, FUNDS STILL REMAIN

Report of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition commission will be published within the next few weeks, it was decided at a meeting of the commission, held late yesterday afternoon. Out of the \$100,000 appropriated there was \$97,820.59 spent.

W. W. Thayer, territorial secretary, will release the Hawaii exposition building to the Exposition Preservation League while in San Francisco next summer, the new lease to run it, till after the legislature convenes. The legislature will be asked to deed the building to the league.

Haleiwa will have a glass-bottom boat placed in service for tourists. Captain James Stanfield, formerly of Catalina island, arrived in the city this morning to inspect the new glass-bottom boat which has just been completed by the Walker Boat Building Company.

For the first time in the history of the institution an American flag was unfurled over the McKinley high school this afternoon. The pole from which the flag will hereafter fly was presented to the school by the Alumni Association. The Hawaiian band played during the ceremonies.

For passing grade a percentage of 75 out of a possible 100 is required. The orders issued today revoke the previous orders concerning examinations—commissions and published per 21, 1915.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL ATHLETICS WIN FIRST CONTEST OF YEAR TODAY

Connie Mack's Aggregation Breaks Into Win Column; Browns and Quakers Lead

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
NEW YORK, April 21.—The features of the games this afternoon was the victory of the Athletics over the Boston Americans. Connie Mack's crew won their first game of the year, and sent the World's Champions out of first place. The White Sox-Tigers game today was like that of yesterday, a close one, and the Detroit team won out after a hard battle. Despite the press agent work for the Giants with Bennie Kauff, they continue to lose, and today dropped another game to the Quakers. Pittsburgh and Brooklyn had easy victories in their games with the Cardinals and Braves. The scores of today's games are as follows:

American League.		
At Washington—New York 5, Washington 3.		
At Detroit—Detroit 3, Chicago 2.		
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 3, Boston 1.		
At St. Louis—St. Louis 11, Cleveland 1.		
National League.		
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 0.		
At New York—Philadelphia 5, New York 2.		
At Boston—Brooklyn 10, Boston 3.		
At Chicago—Wet grounds.		

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING:		
	Won.	Lost.
St. Louis	5	2
Boston	6	3
New York	3	2
Detroit	5	4
Washington	4	4
Chicago	4	5
Cleveland	2	5
Philadelphia	1	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING:		
	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	6	1
Cincinnati	5	3
St. Louis	4	4
Boston	3	3
Pittsburgh	4	5
Chicago	3	4
Brooklyn	2	3
New York	1	5

RAPID TRANSIT FRANCHISE PLAN MEETING FAVOR

Company and Territorial Officials Begin Joint Sessions on Monday

An entirely new Rapid Transit franchise plan developed late yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the street railway company's directors at which were present on invitation of the company the members of the territorial public utilities commission.

The plan is to abandon the efforts to put the 1913 charter extension bill through Congress, and to secure the enactment of a new bill, much simplified, which is to have the backing of the company, the commission and the governor.

President L. T. Peck of the Rapid Transit Company said this morning that the disposition of the company, so far as he can say without more formal action than has been taken, is to cooperate with the commission in drafting a charter bill along the lines now proposed.

Chairman Forbes of the commission, and its counsel, James L. Coke, are plainly much encouraged over the outlook. Both said this morning that they believe the plan should go through.

As a result of yesterday's meeting and some preliminaries which have been going quietly along for a couple of days, a committee from the Rapid Transit directorate will meet with the public utilities commission at the commission's office at 8:30 o'clock on Monday morning, prepared, as President Peck tersely expressed it today, "to saw wood."

Just what will become of the territory's injunction suit to restrain the

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WILSON SEES HIS NEWEST GRANDCHILD, ELEANOR

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 21.—Visiting this city today, President Wilson had his first view of his new granddaughter, Eleanor Sayre, child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre.

PROBE FAILS TO SHOW VILLA DEAD

Gen. Pershing's Investigation Does Not Bear Out Story of Burying of Body

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. EXPEDITION IN MEXICO, April 21.—Investigators working under the direction of Gen. Pershing have been unable to confirm the report that the body disinterred at San Francisco Borja is that of Gen. Villa.

EL PASO, Tex., April 21.—Movements along the Mexican border from the base at Columbus, N. M., continue, in readiness to send troops to reinforce Gen. Pershing, in charge of the punitive expedition, should Washington decide to add to his command. The front is quiet and everything now is waiting on developments from Washington. Washington is endeavoring to fix on a course that will avoid friction with Carranza and guard against an uprising of the Mexicans generally against the American troops on Mexican soil.

SAY M'CANDLESS TICKET 'PUT OVER' IN AMAZING WAY

Pinkham Wing of Democratic Party Likely to Protest Elections

With stories coming down from Maui concerning an amazing amount of loose voting—to put it mildly—in the Democratic party elections last Saturday, and some stories also of similar loose voting on Oahu, the party members aligned with the Pinkham wing are now considering carrying their fight to the Democratic national committee, necessary.

They declare that if all the votes properly cast were counted High Sheriff W. P. Jarrett would lead John H. Wilson for national committeeman by about 50. As the count now stands, Jarrett is beaten.

They declare also that there is no doubt that Dr. J. H. Raymond was elected as Maui's delegate to the national convention at St. Louis. Their returns give Raymond 240 votes to 221 for Morris Keokahole.

All of which is heatedly denied by the McCandless faction. The mail from Maui and Hawaii tomorrow is expected to bring further returns and the advice which the Pinkham Democrats receive tomorrow may decide whether or not there is to be a protest that will be carried to the national party organization in an effort to throw out Saturday's election altogether.

Among the "loose voting" indicated by the returns are the following instances on Maui:

At Pala, where there are said to be only three or four Democrats ordinarily, 41 votes were counted in, and of these the McCandless ticket, headed

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LAND BOARD TO HOLD SPECIAL MEETING MAY 1

First public announcement of a land board meeting will be made next week. The board is to meet Monday, May 1, in the offices of the public utilities commission in the Kaikoolani building at 10 o'clock in the morning. At its last meeting it decided to set a definite date for its regular meetings and publish an advertisement of them once a week for three weeks preceding the meeting. The meeting to be held May 1 is a special meeting, but E. G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner, has decided to publish an announcement of it.

He declares that he will be busy all next week going through the files of his office and the minutes of past meetings of the board, resurrecting matters that have not been finally disposed of by the board to bring up at the next and coming meetings.

"Many proposed leases, grants and other matters were referred back to the land commissioners for more data, surveys, etc., and then let rest," he declares. "I am going to dig up these old deals and dispose of them."

NO STOCKS.

As this is Good Friday, there was no session today either of the New York Stock Exchange or the Honolulu exchange.

BRITISH COMMANDER ENCHAINED BY TURKS



Gen. W. Townshend, the British commander, who, with 10,000 men, is besieged at Kut-el-Amara by hordes of Ottoman soldiers. The British relief expedition has been checked by the Turks, but the Russians coming from Lake Van and Trebizond may reach Kut-el-Amara in time to save their beleaguered Allies.

U. S. SEEKING TO NAIL 'WAR-PLOTS' BY INDICTMENTS

Horst von der Goltz's Revelations Said to Have Shown Wide Operations

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Declaring that Horst von der Goltz, German spy and alleged "war plotter," had practically opened a field for operations in the United States without limit, Attorney-General Gregory announced today that additional indictments will be asked by his department against the German sympathizers in the United States whose complicity in the plots has been established.

The indictments which are to be asked will be based on the revelations of von der Goltz, made to United States officials. The conspiracy to dynamite the Welland Canal and other acts in violation of law have been probed by secret service men and von der Goltz is now held in the United States as a witness.

Something about von der Goltz is told in the following New York despatch:

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Horst von der Goltz, the reputed nephew of field Marshal von der Goltz, who figured in the activities which resulted in the recall of Capt. Boy-Ed,

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FEDERAL GRAND JURY LIKELY TO REPORT IN RANDELL CASE MONDAY

A partial report probably will be returned by the federal grand jury at noon next Monday, covering the work accomplished during the last few days. It is believed that an investigation of the case of Guy D. Randell, charged with violating the neutrality of the United States, was made yesterday and that the finding of the grand jury will be included in the Monday report. It is alleged that Randell was conducting a recruiting campaign in Honolulu to secure persons for the fighting forces of the Allies. He has been confined in Oahu prison since his arrest early this year.

ANSWER TO DECISION OF COURT IS PROMISED

Attorney-General I. M. Stainback said today that an answer of some sort will be filed to the decision made by Judge Stuart yesterday, overruling the defendants' demurrer in the injunction suit which Former Judge A. A. Wilder brought against various territorial officials.

"I do not care to say just yet what form the answer will take," Stainback declared, "but one will be given within the five days allowed us by the judge. If we should file no answer an injunction would probably be issued at once."

Judge Stuart yesterday denied the request of the attorney-general for an interlocutory appeal to the supreme court.

ALLIES TO EQUIP SLAVS FOR SPECIAL SERVICE; AMERICAN NOTE IS IN GERMANY'S HANDS

NO FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS IN GERMAN ISSUE MADE PUBLIC—ITALIANS PUT FORCE ON GREEK SOIL IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN—HEAVY FIGHTING AGAIN ON VERDUN FRONT

[Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless]
MARSEILLES, France, April 21.—It is expected that by the time spring is over there will be a quarter of a million Russians in France holding the trenches with the French and British.

The problem which Russia faces is still the scarcity of munitions. She has men in plenty, but is strained to supply them. The Allies are able easily to equip the Russians for duty in France.

BERLIN, Germany, April 21.—U. S. Ambassador James Gerard has delivered the American note, demanding that Germany cease her submarine attacks in violation of international law, to the German foreign minister, Dr. von Jagow, in the usual manner. The note will probably not be made formally public before Sunday, and until that time no comment is being given it by the German press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Pending a reply from Germany, the one chief concern of the officials here is the possibility that there will be another submarine attack upon a ship carrying Americans, which would at once bring the whole controversy to a climax of issue.

Getting U. S. Ships Ready For Sea

BOSTON, Mass., April 21.—Seven thousand bluejackets are at Charlestown preparing six battleships and 24 other war vessels of various types for sea service at the earliest possible moment.

To get the vessels into topnotch condition will require fifteen days.

Italians Make Ready For Balkan Fight

ATHENS, Greece, April 21.—Preparing apparently for a more elaborate campaign in the Balkans, Italian forces have occupied the towns of Thessaloniki and Fagheon and are occupying Kiorka heights, in northern Epirus. They are constructing strong fortifications everywhere.

Northern Epirus borders on Albania, a large part of which is now occupied by Austrian troops, who overran Montenegro and have at various times been reported along the Greek border as far west as Liaskovik. The Italians landed forces in Albania many months ago with the object of cooperating with the Allies who landed troops at Saloniki.

FRENCH AIRMEN BOMBARD ENEMY IN THE BALKANS

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]
PARIS, France, April 21.—Three more raids were made today by French aeroplane fleets upon German positions north of Saloniki, according to a despatch from that city. The towns of Negotin, Pardovica, Gievgeji, Strumitza and Padagasi, held either by the Austro-Germans or the Bulgarians, were all "bombarded effectively," says the despatch.

BORDEAUX MUNITIONS PLANT IS BLOWN UP AND 20 KILLED; MANY HURT

BORDEAUX, France, April 21.—Twenty persons were killed today and many others injured in an explosion in a hand-grenade factory here. The factory was badly wrecked.

FRENCH AND GERMAN VERSIONS OF BATTLE CONTRADICT, AS USUAL

PARIS, France, April 21.—After a fierce attack today the French captured some German trenches in the region of Dead Man's Hill (Morthomme) on the Verdun front, taking 154 of the enemy prisoner.

The Germans made a hard attack on the Meuse front today but were repulsed with losses. South of Haudremont the French gained some terrain.

GERMANS SAY ATTACK ON HILL WAS BEATEN

BERLIN, Germany, April 21.—Stubborn infantry fighting with much bloodshed marked today's activities on the western front. Both sides increased the intensity of their artillery fire.

West of the Meuse the French made an attack on Dead Man's Hill but the Germans repulsed them with sanguinary losses.

On the Haudremont section the fighting continues on a large scale.

Additional and overnight telegraph news on Page 9.